ANNEXURE

The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Mysor Amenedment Bill, 1973.

(L. A. Bill No. 1 of 1973)

A Bill to amend the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959 in the application to the State of Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959 (Central Act 29 of 1959) in its application to the State of Mysor e;

Be it enacted by the Mysore State Legislature in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1 Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Mysore Amendment Act, 1973.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Mysore.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January 1971.

2. **Amendment of Section 3.**—In Section 3 of the PublicWakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959 (Central Act 29 of 1959), for the words, figures and letters "the 31st day of December, 1970", the words, figures and letters "the 31st day of December, 1975" shall be substituted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The period of limitation prescribed by the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959 (Central Act 29 of 1959) for filing suits for recovery of Wakfs properties, expired on 31st December 1970 The Central Ministry in charge of Wakfs has informed that State Government may make local amendments to the said Act, if the quantum of cases left out would necessitate further extension of time.

2. In this State suits have yet to be filed for the recovery of a good number of Wakf preporties which are in unauthorised occupation. The survey of Wakfs which has been completed recently in all districts discloses several cases of adverse possession. Hence it is found necessary to extend the period of limitation for filing such suits by amending the said Act in its application to this State. In order to enable the Wakfs Board and other interested persons to institute suits, the limitation is proposed to be extend up to 31st December 1975.

3. Hence this Bill.

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